# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	)	·	
OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION	)		
FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO THE	)	PSC DOCK	ET NO. 13-383
TRANSPORTATION AND BALANCING RIDER	)		
AND THE GAS SUPPLIER SCHEDULE OF ITS	)		
TARIFF (FILED OCTOBER 1, 2013)	)		•

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to sections Title 26, Delaware Administrative Code; and Delaware Public Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure paragraph 2.9, the United States Air Force through its undersigned counsel, files its Petition to Intervene. In support thereof, Air Force states the following:

1. Name and address of Petitioner.

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2. <u>Description of Petitioner's Interests</u>. The proceeding in this docket will examine the transportation and balancing rider and the gas supplier schedule of the tariff of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation. The Air Force (primarily through Dover Air Force Base) is a large commercial customer of Chesapeake Utilities and purchases natural gas services in Chesapeake's service territory. Thus the disposition of this docket will affect the charges incurred by the Air

Force to receive natural gas services. Natural gas costs represent one of the largest variable expenses of operating the Federal offices, facilities, and installations on whose behalf intervention is sought herein. Therefore, the Air Force seeks to protect its substantial interests as they will be affected by the Commission's decision in this proceeding.

- 3. Petitioner Unique Interest. The Air Force, and specifically Dover Air Force base, is a unique customer with specialized natural gas supply requirements. Other parties would not be able to adequately represent the Air Force interests. Additionally, since utility costs incurred by the Air Force are paid with taxpayer dollars, it is in the public interest to permit representation by the Air Force in this docket.
- 4. Relief Requested. WHEREFORE, the Air Force respectfully requests the Delaware Public Service Commission to enter its order granting this Petition to Intervene and requiring that all parties to this proceeding serve copies of all pleadings, notices, and other documents on the Air Force representative in paragraph 1 above.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene

has been furnished by US first class mail this 17th day of December, 2013, to the following:

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